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Jeryl, Brittany,

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) asked that I pass along the attached articles about the failure of ADEM and other governmental actors to ensure that funds allocated to improve Uniontown's wastewater system were used appropriately. You may recall that on the initial site visit to Uniontown, we stopped at the old sprayfield, which has been discharging for more than a decade, as well as "sprayfield #2," which was built with funds intended to improve the wastewater system but cannot be used. I know that OCR referred the question of how the USDA Rural Development funds to the USDA, but the failure of ADEM to provide sufficient oversight on this project and, ultimately, the continuing inadequacy of the wastewater system is indicating of the larger problems of environmental justice in Uniontown and ADEM's failures, in particular. As **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** has said, ADEM's failure to require that the soil be appropriately tested ultimately reflects a lack of concern for Uniontown's community members.

I also wanted to let you know that Catherine Kaiman, a lawyer in Earthjustice's Florida office, has also joined the Complainants' legal team. She is cc'd on this email.

We are interested in any additional information about the status of the investigation and any attempts at voluntary resolution, as well as any additional information that we might be able to provide to further the investigation.

Thanks,

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